## TO ACCEPT MONEY FROM ROCKEFELLER

American Board Receives Report of Prudential Committee, But Defers Final Action.

### PROTESTANTS STILL ACTIVE

Declare That Matter Is Not Yet Settled, Despite Step Taken by Committee.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, MASS., March 29,-The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign acceptance of the gift of \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, but that final action on the matter had been postponed for two The report of the subcommittee, in the language of a statement issued by the executive officers on the question, tee could not accede to the protest of those who objected to the acceptance of

the gift."

The report also stated that the gift was offered by Mr. Rockefeller and unanimously accepted by the Prudential Committee on February 14th last. It says that in accepting the gift, the committee followed the universal custom of the church in the past. "In receiving upon its altars the gifts of all who were moved to lay them thereon."

The report holds that the acceptance of a gift involves no expression on the part of the committee as to the character of the givers, and to intercept a, gift made to others in order to express an opinion seems unwarrantable.

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"Inasmuch as the protestants have requested delay, the committee will hold final action in abeyance for two weeks."

Summing up the arguments of the different protestants, the report says they practically declare that the donor of this gift is believed to be identified in a conspicuous way with a great evil in this country, and that therefore the board should refuse the gift in a conspicuous way, thus striking a blow at the evil. "We feel," says the report on this point, "that the protestants have other ways of making their views known, and that the blow should not be struck at the expense of the people in the non-Christian world."

Rev. Mr. Evans, chairman of the pro-

world."
Rev. Mr. Evans, chairman of the protesting committee, said to-day:
"A meeting of the committee has been called for to-morrow to discuss the report and to decide upon the next step. The protestants are growing in number throughout the country, both inside and without the congregational church. More and more representative men are coming over to our side. The matter is not settled by any means."

#### Money for Spiritualists.

(By Associated Press.)

KEOKUK, IOWA, March 23.—Five housand dollars is bequeathed to the National Spiritualistic Association, of Washington, D. C., by the will of the late samuel W. Tucker, a wealthy citizen of

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Keekuk. The will was filed to-day for

Engineer Dies From Injuries.

(By Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29.-L.

Hotchkiss, engineer of the Rock Island
road's fast train, the Rocky Mountain road's tast train, the follow and con-limited, which Eric Kutzlevin has con-fessed to wrecking near Homestead, lowa, about a week ago, died fo-day of injuries received in the wreck. Kutzlevin will probably be held for mur-der, pending an investigation as to his

Richmonders in New York.

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### DIPLOMAS FOR NINE DOCTORS

A Native African Admitted to the Bar of North Carolina.

#### WHITE MEN TO WORK ROADS

The Supreme Court Decides Against Judge Peeble's Appointment of Clerk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.-It is announced that the annual commencement of the medical department of the Unileigh, Dr. Hubert A. Royster, dean, will be held at the University in Chapel Hill, nine candidates for diplomas. The address will be delivered by Dr. Albert Anderson, of Wilson,

Edmond Fitzgerald Fredericks, a native of Africa, was admitted to practice law

WHITE MEN ON ROADS. Burile Mangum, a young white man of this city, was sentenced to day in the Sup-for Court to six months on the county road for an assault on William Perry, an unfortunate afflicted man from Franklin

An opinion just delivered by the Su-preme Court, J. C. Blackley, of Louis-burg, must serve five years on the Wake burg, must serve five years on the Water county public roads for the embezzlement of \$6,000 from Simpson & Meddo, of St. Louis, for whom Blackley sold mules here by the car load, Blackley is now out under bond that was given pendling the decision of the court. Some believe he will skip out and forfeit his bond, rather these surerands himself for the service. than surrender himself for the service

of the sentence.

PEEBLES REVERSED.

Much interest was manifested some months ago in resistance that was made in Warren county to the appointment by Judge Peebles, of O. L. Rowland as clerk of the Superior. Court to fill out the unexpired term of W. A. White, resigned. There was two and a half years of the four year term remaining, Opponents of the appointment voted for and elected J. R. Rodwell as clerk at the last election, but Rowland insisted on holding on under the appointment by Judge Peehles. but Rewland insisted on holding on un-der the appointment by Judge Peehles, the case coming up to the Supreme Court on appeal. Now the Supreme Court de-livers through Justice Walker, an opinion in favor of Rodwell, who was elected at the last election, as against Judge Peebles appointee, the ruling being that appointments can only be made to fill vacancies in elective offices until the next general election following the occurrence of the vacancy.

An order was made to-day designating the First National Bank of Weldon as a depository of funds involved in bank-runter proceedings. The order was made.

ruptcy proceedings. The order was made Judge Purnell, of the United States

#### FIRE AT LOUISBURG.

Warehouses Destroyed With Heavy Loss.

REAVY LOSS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 29—A fire which broke out in Louisburg at 2 o'clock this afternoon destroyed about \$70,000 worth of property, including the tobaccowarehouses of C. B. Cheatham, the Louisburg Tobacco Warehouse, the W. T. Hughes Warehouse and a number of other hulldings. But for a fortunate change in the wind many other buildings would have been destroyed.

Oak Ridge, 7; A. and M., 6.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH. N. C., March 29.—Oak Ridge
Institute defeated Agricultural and Mechanical College on the diamond here
this afternoon by a score of 6 to 7, it requiring a ten-inning game to play off
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After having Oak Ridge beaten up to the eighth inning, Agricultural and Mechanical College pitcher, Heath, seemed to go to pieces, allowing Oak Ridge to score three runs, tying the score. Intense excitement prevailed during the inith inning; netter side scored. Oak Ridge was up first in the tenth inning and a passed ball let in two runs, one of them being score to break the tie.

Batteries were: Warren and Holt for Oak Ridge, Heath and laval and Hadley for Agricultural and Mechanical, Oak Ridge made 15 hits and three errors, and Agricultural and Mechanical 12 hits and five errors.

Lafayette, 2; Trinity, 1.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURAHAM, N. C., March 29.—Trinity
wis to-day defeated by Lafayette by the
score of 2 to 1. Summary:
Trinity—Hits, 8; errors, 3; runs, 1.
Lafayette—Hits, 4; errors, 2; runs, 2.
The score was tied until the tenth inning, when Lafayette sent a man around
the bases, making the score 2 to 1.

To Make Metal Beds.

(Spreigl in The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, N. C., March 29.—The
Lexington Metal Bed Company hats been
organized here. The capital stock is
\$12.000, all subscribed. The plant will be
in operation by July 1st. W. M. Koonis
was elected president; C. M. Thompson,
vice-president, and T. M. Hall, secretary
and treasurer. J. W. Noell, W. H. Walker, L. J. Peacock, A. C. Harris and J. G.
Walser were elected directors.

FIRE IN CREWE.

Generous Friends Come to Assistance of Loser.

sistance of Loser.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA, Mar. 29.—T. Ward's residence was burned with all of its contents about 2 o'clock this morning with the exception of a few articles of furniture. The friends of Mr. Ward and the kind, generous people of Crewe have come to his assistance and will repair his losses: already, a large amount has been voluntarily subscribed for this purpose.

Mr. J. Winston Fowlkes, of Amella county, has announced his candidacy for the House of Delegates, and it is thought he will be unopposed. Mr. Fowlkes has a great many friends in Nottoway as this was his former home.

OCEAN WINNER.

William and Mary to Elect New Member of Board.

Member of Board.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 29—it was announced here to-day that the schooner A. and M. Carlisle won the ocean race from here to Charleston, S. C., by arriving there on Monday. Captain Horner proved the most expert and daring seaman in sailing out of the Capes and in passing Cape Hatteras, before the Charles G. Endicott, the Beulah McCabe and the Twilight were ready. Captain Horner sailed on the 22d, and reached Charleston on the 27th.

The board of visitors to the William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, will meet there to-morrow for the purpose of electing a successor as president to the

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late Dr. Lawson, of Smithfield. The members of the board from here are Colonel William Lamb, Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Walter A, Edwards, Robert M. Hughes and Judge Crocker, of Portsmouth, and will favor the election of Dr. Thomas N. Barnes, of Nansemond. William H. Lauder, son of Captain William H. Lauder, son of Captain William Lauder, agent of the Lloyds at this port, has succeeded John Roundtree, resigned, as chief clerk of the Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company here, and Captain W. S. Toolier has assumed charge as manager of the plant and boats.

#### PRISONERS ON RACK.

Forty-one Churchmen Marooned

On Account of Smallpox.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, 'LLb., March' 20.—Duke M.
Farson, a Chicago banker and religious

nication with the rest of the world except by telephone. The usual "esidence of Parson and his followers is "Hollness Home," Frankin Boulevard, this city. In the "Home," at present are ten suspected smallpox cases, closely watche and guarded by the police. The chuck does not believe in medical aid, and when the authorities of Ottawa, Ill., were notified that Farson and forty of his adherents were on the way to Buffalo Roe Farm, near Ottawa, prompt action was taken to head off the band. The pilgrims avoided a conflict with the Otlawa authorities by siopping the train a number of the promise of the country. Two of the disciples were sitk and went in wagons. A strict quarantine has been established about the arm, and the Rock Island road has been notified to stop no trains either to discharge or leave passengers.

### MRS. R. G. INGERSOLL **GETS \$95,000 AWARD**

of the late Colonel Robert G Ingersoll, recovers \$95,000 and interest at 6 per cent, since 1897, a balance of \$180,000 counsel fee due her husband for appearing as attorney for some of the contestants of the will of Andrew J. Dr-jrs, a Montana millonaire, from 1891 to 1897.

She gets a judgment against Henry A. Root, of Butte, Montana, and Joseph A. Coram, who employed Colonel Ingersoll to appear in behalf of the late Maria Cummings, of Ware, Mass.; the late Elizabeth S. Ladd and M. Louise Dunhar, of Springfield, Mass., and Ellen S. Cornue, relatives of Davis, who were contesting his will. The will contest was finally compromised: The contestants received substantial shares of his estate, which was between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000 which was between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000

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### CARNEGIE TO GIVE MONEY TO COLLEGES

Shows Inclination to Turn From Libraries to Schools-New Outlet for His Millions.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Educators Carnegie that he may turn from giving free libraries and direct much of his

"I think that the young man who goes to a small college has a chance of getting a better education than one who goes to a large college. I like to see a young man excel, not at foot-ball or any thing that pertains to the foot, builke to see the head come out ahead. the larger colleges sport seems generally to be taking the place of valuable educa-tion."

### HAY MUCH BETTER.

Steamer With Secretary Aboard Arrives at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Mar. 29.—The White Star Idne steamer Celtic, from New York, March 18th for Naples, with Secretary-of-State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here this morning.

In an interview Mr. Hay said he felt much better than when he left New York, He thoroughly enjoyed his trip. Although Secretary Hay has improved, he has by no means recovered his health.

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A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 18%, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF
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38,700.17 ross premiums (cash and bills) received and receivable on all unexpired marine risks. Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and not surplus. Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid up capital stock and net \$ 285,050 89 \$ 34,438 eq \$1,774,750 75 \$279,806 89 Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash ..... DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR. Gross amount actually paid for loses (including \$104.825.71 Fire. and inland. loses occurring in previous years). 1000.257 1 1000.277 22 \$205.280 34 Deduct all amounts sciually received for calvage (whether 

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P. H. SIMS, Secretary,

A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSUB-ANCE COMPANY. ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMPONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. Name of the company in full-MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Location of home or principal office of said company—SPRINGFIELD, MASS, Character of the business transacted by the company—LIFE INSURANCE, PURELY MUTUAL, Secretary—W. II. SAIGALNT. Organized and incorporated MAY 15, 1851. Commenced business—AUGEANY, 1, 1851. Name of the contral agent in Virginis—P. W. SMALLMAN. Residence—RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

86,608 \$106,016,338 00 Total.
umber of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year...... 

..... 35,135,523

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BUBINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1904.

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\$101.056 60

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden-es:
Sworn to January 27, 1905, before WHEELER H. HALL, Notary Public.

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